

**CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR
MOJAVE WATER AGENCY, DIVISION 2**

NAME: JERRY HANSON

I seek this office as an advocate of honest government. I have witnessed the present incumbent, Jim Ventura, chronically violate the Brown Act and Roberts' Rules of Order, the governing law and policy respectively of the conduct of the Mojave Water Agency. Further, Mr. Ventura now supports law which will take water rights away from the citizens of the high desert. He would meter and lock all private wells. He would then triple tax well owners for the used of their own water. And finally, those who refuse to pay his illegal tax could be fined up to \$500.00 per offense and jailed for up to six months.

Federal law guarantees property rights to the center of the earth, and that when water enters into or onto one's land one owns it until it leaves one's property. The U. S. Supreme court has ruled upholding this proposition. The Mojave Water Agency has no jurisdiction over riparian water use or water wells.

The Mojave Water Agency charter and adjudication dictates that agency growth is to be paid for by wholeselling of water to water companies, not by imposing developer fees and taxes on private wells.
